

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. Claim 5 is currently amended.

Claim 5 is amended to conform with the proposed amendment faxed to the
5 Examiner on November 9, 2006. The amendments to Claim 5 include replacing a
semicolon with a colon (line 16) and replacing a semicolon with a comma (line 18).

Conclusion

The pending claims in this application are believed to be in condition for
10 allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow the pending claims in this
application. The Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the number
below if he has any questions or if there are remaining outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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